

SENATE WATCH

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FINAL PASSAGE

SB 882 (Hammerstrom)

SB 882 would require the driver of a motor vehicle who was transporting a child under four to position the child in a child restraint system in a seat located behind the driver. The bill would also remove a provision that currently exempts nursing children from being secured in child restraint systems.

Support: State Police.

• SB 882 passed [RC 60: 30 yes, 7 no].

THIRD READING

HB 5154 (Gaffney)

HB 5154 requires schools and day cares to develop an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) through the Department of Agriculture in order to apply a pesticide. Such a requirement already exists in rules but will now be codified in statute with this change and would add day care centers.

Support: MI Department of Agriculture, MI Junior League, Mich. Environmental Council, YMCA, PIRGIM, MI Chemistry Council, MI Pest Control Association.

- Committee 1 (H-2) was not adopted [no RC].
- Van Woerkom 2 (S-3) was adopted [no RC].
- HB 5154 was moved to 3rd Reading.